# IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA (SCRANTON)

SHIRLEY ANN SUTTER and GLEN:
W. SUTTER, Wife and Husband,:

:

Plaintiffs,

v. : CIVIL ACTION NO. 3:20-cv-00182-MEM

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CASCADES TISSUE GROUP –
PENNSYLVANIA, A DIVISION
OF CASCADES HOLDING US,
INC., Et Al.,

:

Defendants.

## **STATUS REPORT**

Plaintiffs Shirley Ann Sutter and Glen W. Sutter, Wife and Husband, acting by and through their respective undersigned attorneys, hereby submit this Status Report in accordance with Paragraph No. 2 of the December 13, 2019 Scheduling Order of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, as adopted by this Court's Order dated February 25, 2020, as follows:

#### I. Claims to be Withdrawn

Prior to the removal of this action to federal district court, defendant CertainTeed

Corporation was granted summary judgment and was dismissed, with prejudice, as a party-

defendant, and Plaintiffs voluntarily dismissed their claims, with prejudice, against defendant Union Carbide Corporation. At the present time, Plaintiffs have not achieved a resolution of their claims, either by settlement or agreement to dismiss without payment or by payment of a claim through the bankruptcy court, with any other defendant.

No remaining Defendants are currently in bankruptcy with a claim pending again them.

The following defendants were not served with process and, upon information and belief, are bankrupt and no longer in existence:

- 1. Plainwell, Inc.
- 2. Pope & Talbot, Wis., Inc.
- 3. Pope & Talbot, Inc.

The non-bankrupt and unsettled Defendants in the case are:

- Cascades Tissue Group Pennsylvania, a Division of Cascades Holdings
   US Inc. hereinafter referred to as "Cascades").<sup>1</sup>
- Metropolitan Life Insurance Company (hereinafter referred to as "Metropolitan Life").

<sup>&</sup>quot;Cascades," the defendant herein, is self-identified as "Cascades Tissue Group – Pennsylvania, a division of Cascades Holding US Inc." Cascades is identified in Plaintiffs' Complaint as follows:

a. CASCADES TISSUE GROUP – PENNSYLVANIA, INC., Individually and as Successor-in-Interest to and/or Parent of and/or Responsible Party for Pope & Talbot Wis., Inc. and/or Plainwell, Inc.;

b. CASCADES TISSUE, LLC, Individually and as Successor-in-Interest to and/or Parent of and/or Responsible Party for Pope & Talbot Wis., Inc. and/or Plainwell, Inc.; AND

c. CASCADES HOLDING US, INC., Individually and as Successor-in-Interest to and/or Parent of and/or Responsible Party for Pope & Talbot Wis., Inc. and/or Plainwell, Inc.

According to filings by Cascades, "Cascades Tissue Group – Pennsylvania, a Division of Cascades Holding US Inc." is the proper name for defendants originally named as "Cascades Tissue Group – Pennsylvania, Inc.," "Cascades Tissue, LLC" and Cascades Holding US, Inc."

As of the filing of the instant Status Report, Plaintiffs will **not** withdraw their claims as to Cascades and/or Metropolitan Life, either with or without prejudice.

Dated: May 22, 2020

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### **CERTIFICATION OF SERVICE**

It is hereby certified by the undersigned member of the Bar of this Court that one copy of the foregoing Status Report has been served upon the counsel whose name and address is set forth below by way of electronic service on Friday, the 22nd day of May, 2020.

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